GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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Categorisation of SCs
Yellaiah Shri Nandi

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a section of scheduled Castes has been demanding sub-quota in reservation to benefit the most deprived section of the Scheduled Castes and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to implement the Justice Usha Mehra Commission report regarding categorisation of SCs into A B C and D Groups and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is likely to take immediate steps for introduction of a Bill for categorisation of Scheduled Castes to benefit the most deprived section of the Scheduled Castes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a): There have been demands for sub-categorisation of Scheduled Castes. However, there is no provision for sub-categorisation of Scheduled Castes in the Constitution.
(b), (c) & (d): No decision has been taken on the recommendation of the National Commission to examine the issue of sub-categorisation of Scheduled Castes in Andhra Pradesh (known as Usha Mehra Commission).